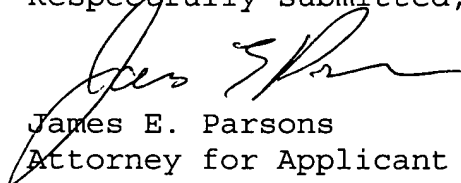


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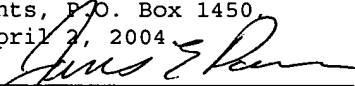
Claims 1-10, 24-26, and 28 are cancelled. Claims 11-23, 27, and 29-32 previously were cancelled. Accordingly, all of the previous claims are now cancelled. Claim 33 is added hereby. No new matter is added. Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned at 408 451 5906.

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